

AMENDMENT

It is respectfully requested that the application be amended without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents.

On page 36, after the last line of text (after the first paragraph, which is a continuation of the last paragraph on page 35) please insert:

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--NCIMB 40991 and NCIMB 40992 were deposited with The National Collections of Industrial and Marine Bacteria Limited (NCIMB), 23 St. Machar Drive, Aberdeen, Scotland, AB2 1RT, United Kingdom, under the terms of the Budapest Treaty, on December 7, 1998. --